

## **PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A GROUND WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT TO INGENCO**

**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:** (May 19,2004)

INGENCO has applied for a ground water withdrawal permit from the State Water Control Board to support its power generating facility in northwestern Charles City County. The permit would allow the withdrawal of up to 615,000 gallons per month and no more than 3,900,000 gallons per year from the Lower Potomac Aquifer at a depth of approximately 635 to 675 feet below the land surface. The annual withdrawal limit equates to a daily average of 10,685 gallons. The water system consists of two wells located at West Cool Hill Rd. (State Route 631) about 0.75 miles east of the intersection of State Routes 609 and 613.

Interested persons may contact the DEQ Permit Writer, Dr. B. N. Sinha, for further information about this permit and the applicable state law and regulations by calling (804) 527-5054, or by emailing him at [binsinha@deq.state.va.us](mailto:binsinha@deq.state.va.us). The mailing address of the facility owner is INGENCO – Industrial Power Generating Corporation, 2250 Dabney Rd., Richmond, VA 23230.

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office has tentatively decided to issue this permit, and will accept public comments and requests for a public hearing for 30 days from the first publication date of this notice. Comments can be submitted by email to Dr Sinha or mailed to his attention at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Comments must include the name, address and phone number of the commentor along with a concise explanation of the issues of concern. A public hearing will be held if there is significant public interest and disputed issues relevant to the permit. If a hearing is scheduled, due notice will be given and the final decision to issue, amend or deny the permit will be made by the State Water Control Board.

